## CITY CENTER





## I-5 /196TH PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010 TIME: 2:00 PM

LOCATION: 195TH PLACE SW JUST OFF 36TH AVE W BEHIND KINKOS

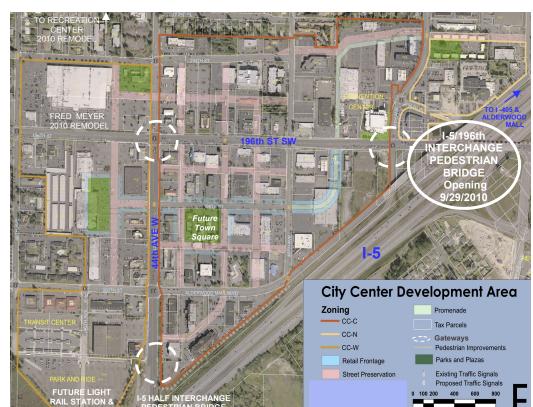


## **PROJECT** Summary

The City of Lynnwood has improved the pedestrian crossings in the area of the I-5/196th Interchange. Pedestrians using the bridge for access to either side of I-5 before had to cross an extremely busy freeway off-ramp. The new improvements now provide a new elevated walkway and pedestrian bridge spanning the existing southbound I-5 off-ramp that separates pedestrians and bicyclists from vehicle traffic on the ramp helping improve safety for all. Additionally, the sidewalk on the north side of 196th Street SW was widened and the existing sidewalk on the south side with traffic barrier was replaced providing safer access to the Interurban Trail and Alderwood Boulevard.

The Federal Economic Stimulus Program scored 100 out of 100 points for this "bid and shovel-ready" \$4.5 million project to make it the #1 rated project in Snohomish County. Lynn-wood requested \$1.25 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act federal stimulus monies to help construct this project. March 12, 2009, Puget Sound Regional Council, made a final allocation of \$1.25 million to this project. May 26, 2009, the bid was awarded and the final financial plan was formally adopted. Construction began August 2009 and completes September 2010.





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